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CRIME AS A TOOL OF POLITICS

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In Search of a New Patron

When in 1948, after the State of Israel was proclaimed, its ruling circles prepared to organize an intelligence service, all they had to do was to formalize organizationally the experience in intelligence-gathering and diversionary activities, and the widely diversified conspirative network of agents and the style of action previously developed by Zionist extremists. It was not for nothing that the head of the newly created intelligence apparatus became Isser Halperin (who held that position for another 15 years), the former chief of the investigation department of the first Zionist intelligence service, Sherut Israel.

Already in the early 1950s international Zionism -- that real ruler of Israel -- took the course of maximum rapprochement with U.S. imperialism. A corresponding order was also received by Israeli intelligence. At that time there still did not exist such close and diverse ties as now exist between the "Coordinating Committee" and the CIA (these will be discussed somewhat later below) and the agents of Tel Aviv had to "go for broke" as the saying goes. One example of that policy is the so-called "Operation Collapse." Its scale is eloquently evidenced by the fact that the scandal which exploded caused the resignation of a deputy minister of defense and a government crisis in Israel. In a short while certain details of the information leaked onto the pages of the press.

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Washington commences more active diplomatic talks with the ruling circles of UAR, attempting to obtain a dominant influence in that country. The maneuver was not grasped by Tel Aviv, the more so considering that its diplomacy had been producing no results. What happened later was entirely in the spirit of the inheritors of the legacy of the Haganah. The plan stamped "Top Secret" provides for a series of measures by "Sherut Modi'in"